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FOR: BETA 1,3-N-ACETYL-D-GALACTOSAMINE TRANSFERASE PROTEIN, NUCLEIC  
ACID ENCODING THE SAME AND METHOD OF EXAMINING CANCERATION  
USING THE SAME

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing U.S. patent documents. They are copending applications, whose prosecution histories the Examiner may want to review on a continuing basis for Office Actions sent and prior art cited in them. Specifically, the Examiner is requested to acknowledge their consideration in Application Nos. 10/492,819 and 10/507,421 by returning an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO-1449. Their prosecution histories are available through the Image File Wrapper (IFW), which is incorporated by reference herein, but Applicants can provide complete hard copies if the Examiner would prefer. The latter is considered to be less desirable than review of the IFW, because material would be duplicated.

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Respectfully submitted,

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